



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 931

January Session, 2007

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**AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR CONCEALING
EMPLOYMENT OR OTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO WORKERS'
COMPENSATION PREMIUMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 31-288 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2007*):

4 (g) Any employer who, with the intent to injure, defraud or deceive
5 any insurance company insuring the liability of such employer under
6 this chapter, (1) knowingly misrepresents one or more employees as
7 independent contractors, or (2) knowingly provides false, incomplete
8 or misleading information to such company concerning the number of
9 employees, for the purpose of paying a lower premium on a policy
10 obtained from such company, shall be guilty of a class D felony and
11 shall be subject to a stop work order from the Labor Commissioner.
12 The commissioner may issue a stop work order to such employer
13 pursuant to this subsection.

14 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 31-69a of the general statutes is
15 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
16 *October 1, 2007*):

17 (a) In addition to the penalties provided in this chapter and chapter

18 568, any employer, officer, agent or other person who violates any
19 provision of this chapter or subsection (g) of section 31-288, as
20 amended by this act, shall be liable to the Labor Department for a civil
21 penalty of three hundred dollars for each violation of said chapters
22 and for each violation of subsection (g) of section 31-288, as amended
23 by this act, except that any person who violates a stop work order
24 issued pursuant to subsection (g) of section 31-288, as amended by this
25 act, shall be liable to the Labor Department for a civil penalty of one
26 thousand dollars and each day of such violation shall constitute a
27 separate offense.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2007	31-288(g)
Sec. 2	October 1, 2007	31-69a(a)

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